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Application No. 10/603,689-Conf. #2872		Filing Date June 26, 2003		Examiner D. C. Davis	
				Art Unit 1756	
Applicant(s): Hidetoshi OHNUMA					
Invention: EXPOSURE METHOD, MASK FABRICATION METHOD, FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.